



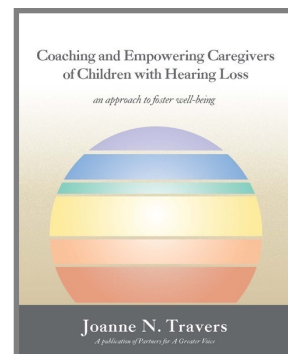
Coaching and Empowering Caregivers of Children with Hearing Loss, an approach to foster well-being

by Joanne Travers

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Coaching and Empowering Caregivers of Children with Hearing Loss is a culmination of twenty years of charitable support given to schools and families in the Dominican Republic, Honduras, and India. Joanne brings her parenting experience, mind/body health, and international mission experience to fruition in this non-fiction resource. Based on the science of positive psychology and research, five domains of well-being are explained in the book.

"Childhood hearing loss and deafness is one of the most common health conditions facing families in low-resource areas of the world, causing a disruption of the educational, economic and social fabric of the family and community. There is increasing recognition that the family and community play a critical role to provide optimal care and rehabilitation of these children. But the focus is all too often solely on the child, leaving caregivers to struggle. Joanne Travers has many years of experience empowering families of children with hearing loss and now offers her expertise to healthcare and educational providers. This book provides a wonderful guide to help families through this process."

~ James Saunders, MD | Professor of Otolaryngology & Neurotology, Geisel Medical School at Dartmouth, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, New Hampshire, U.S.A.; Co-Chairperson, Coalition for Global Hearing Health; Medical Director, Mayflower Medical Outreach

"An important aspect of this book focuses on the realities and needs of families coping with deaf children. It fills an existing gap in the bibliography intended for training of those in human resources, whose services are directed to the families of the Deaf. It should be a mandatory text of consultation for doctors, teachers, audiological staff, psychologists, counselors, speech therapists, and families, as it shows itself to be an excellent educational resource with a view to self-care, emotional healing, and empowerment of families with deaf children."

~ Onelia Aybar, Director of Education | Instituto de Ayuda al Sordo Santa Rosa, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

"The author has provided uncommon and practical insights for supporting parents and professional carers of children with hearing loss. Her perspectives on a variety of issues confronted in caring for children with hearing loss should enrich cross-cultural understanding of the unique but surmountable challenges of ensuring optimal quality of life for the affected children throughout the life course."

~ Bolajoko Olusanya, MD, PhD | Developmental Pediatrician, Nigeria